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### MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 24,800 Week ago: 21,537 Year ago: 18,317 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. S'	TEERS
359 lbs. 453 lbs.	170.57	362 lbs. 455 lbs.	149.37	456 lbs. 545 lbs.	115.16 103.92
553 lbs. 650 lbs.	160.05 152.68	:	142.20 140.83	643 lbs. 717 lbs.	93.51 95.01
745 lbs.		728 lbs.	136.88	834 lbs.	95.01 95.09
847 lbs.	139.79	852 lbs.	129.02	947 lbs.	94.41
922 lbs.	134.97	961 lbs.	127.29		

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4459 Week ago: 4013 Year ago: 3537 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEER	<u>S:</u>	<u>HEI</u>	FERS:
Medium and	Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Load 911 lbs.	170.00-185.00 159.00-170.00 145.00-158.50 137.50-159.00 133.00-142.00 131.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	150.00-163.00 138.00-156.00 131.00-144.00 127.00-137.00 126.50-130.00 127.00
Holstein Large 350-400 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs.	<del></del>	U	Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing

#### **SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2 1075-2250 lbs. Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs 91.00-99.50, high dressing 97.50- 1015-1585 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage 105.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs 900-1245 lbs with 100-200 lb calves 1725.00-2000.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

1200.00-1525.00; 7 yrs to short solid 960-1505 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1100.00-1400.00 per head

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### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6465 Week ago: 6994 Year ago: 5595 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1270 Week ago: 1039 Year ago: 1006 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. No test last week on Holsteins, compared to two weeks ago, Holsteins steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEE		HEIF	EERS:
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	nd Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	158.50-190.00 150.00-167.00 143.50-159.00 135.00-151.50 135.50-141.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	147.50-164.00 136.00-154.00 133.00-148.50 124.50-138.00 125.50-133.00 123.00-130.00
HOLST Large 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 800-850 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		SLAUGHTER (and Boning (70-80.00, high dres Lean (85-90%) (SLAUGHTER F) Grade 1-2 1070 102.00; high	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 69.00-sing 77.00-85.00. 62.00-72.00
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 2nd to 3rd stage 1175.00-1600.00 p	ge 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1365 lbs	and Large 1-2 2 lbs with babies	PAIRS: Medium 2-4 yrs 940-1105 to 420 lb calves 0.00-2200.00 per

#### NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joseph)

Receipts: 1088 Week ago: 460 Year ago: 0

Compared to last week, feeders sold 2.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

	STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> : and Large 1
Medium	iliu Laige i	Medium	and Large 1
450-500 lbs.	171.00-178.50	350-400 lbs.	180.00-186.00
550-600 lbs.	160.00-169.00	400-500 lbs.	148.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	156.00-163.00	500-550 lbs.	148.25-153.50
700-800 lbs.	149.25-155.50	600-700 lbs.	141.75-145.00
800-900 lbs.	139.00-144.00	700-750 lbs.	145.25
SLAUGHTER I	BULLS:	SLAUGHTER C	OWS:
Yield Grade 1-	2 1495-2016 lbs	Breaking and Bo	ning (70-85% lean)
94.00-100.50, h	igh dressing few		th dressing 83.50-
103.00-107.00		86.00. Lean (85-9	90%) 70.00-75.00
			IRS: Medium and
			yrs 1100-1400 lbs
	age 1900.00 per		150 lb calves
head		1600.00-1800.00	per pair

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 2690 Week Ago: 2373 Year Ago: 1213 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEE Medium and La			ER HEIFERS: n and Large 1
500-600 lbs. 14 600-700 lbs. 14 700-800 lbs. 14	18.75-164.85	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	132.00-149.75
SLAUGHTER BULL Grade 980-2155 lbs 9 high dressing 97.50-1 dressing 79.00-93.00	0.00-101.00,	ing and Bon	ing (70-85% lean)
COW & CALF PAIR and Large 1-2 6 yrs to 1060-1250 lbs with 15 1225.00-1510.00 per pa	o short solid 50 lb calves	dium and La short solid 9	arge 1-2 yrs to

### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)
Receipts: 3240 Week ago: 3327 Year ago: 3024
Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady.

<u>FEEDER S</u>		<u>FEEDER</u>	<u>HEIFERS</u> :
Medium and		Medium an	nd Large 1-2
400-500 lbs.	175.00-198.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	162.00-183.75	400-450 lbs.	155.00-172.00
600-700 lbs.	150.00-166.00	500-600 lbs.	150.00-165.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00-162.50	600-700 lbs.	136.75-159.00
900-950 lbs.	140.00	700-800 lbs.	140.00-150.00
<u>SLAUGHTER</u> S <u>HEIFERS</u> : Cho 1450 lbs 1140.0 120.00. Select 1-2	ice 2-3 1100- 00-117.00, ind	and Boning, (70 age dressing 7	-85% lean) Aver- 2.00-79.00, high 84.50, Lean (85-
REPLACEMENT um and Large 1 1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd 1925.00 per head	2-6 yrs 1150-		-2100 lbs. 93.00-dressing 106.00-

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1991 Week ago: 1388 Year ago: 1696
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 45 Week ago: 13 Year ago: 62
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

<u>FEEDEF</u>	<u>R STEERS:</u>	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
	· ·		· ·
400-500 lbs.	172.50-185.00	400-500 lbs.	150.00-166.00
500-600 lbs.	165.25-173.00	500-600 lbs.	150.00-155.00
600-700 lbs.	154.00-160.00	600-700 lbs.	142.50-155.50
700-800 lbs.	142.00-166.00	700-800 lbs.	135.50-142.50
Load 861 lbs.	142.85	800-900 lbs.	132.35-132.50
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Sele 1100-1300 lbs 1	STEERS AND ct and Choice 2-3 13.00-116.00	and Boning (75-82.00, high dres low dressing 65	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

REPLACEMENT

Scarce

COWS:

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2139 Week ago: 1746 Year ago: 1105 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 11.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	155.00-184.00 150.00-174.00 138.00-517.50 136.00-151.25 125.00-145.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	144.00-167.50 130.00-160.00 124.00-150.00 121.00-137.00 125.00-129.00
and Large 1-2 3	COWS: Medium yrs to short solid nd to 3rd stage er head	and Boning (75	-85% lean) 65.00
and Large 1-2 5	PAIRS: Medium yrs to short solid with 100-300 lb 00.00 per pair	Grade 1-2 fev	v 1145-2195 lbs

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2563 Week ago: 1714 Year ago: 1240 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
180.00-208.00	300-400 lbs.	157.00-182.00	
161.00-187.00	400-500 lbs.	142.50-163.00	
151.00-176.50	500-600 lbs.	140.00-148.25	
146.00-163.75	600-700 lbs.	136.00-144.00	
140.00-147.50	700-750 lbs.	126.00-133.00	
136.00			
rs to short solid	ing and Bonin	g (70-85% lean)	
d stage 1000.00			
		(85-90%) 63.00-	
	71.00		
	180.00-208.00 161.00-187.00 151.00-176.50 146.00-163.75 140.00-147.50 136.00 WS: Medium rs to short solid	180.00-208.00 300-400 lbs. 161.00-187.00 400-500 lbs. 151.00-176.50 500-600 lbs. 146.00-163.75 600-700 lbs. 140.00-147.50 700-750 lbs.	

 COW & CALF PAIRS:
 Medium and Large 1 pkg 2-3 yrs 1100-1150 lbs
 SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1950 lbs 93.25 

 with 350-450 lb calves 2150.00 per pair
 98.00 high dressing 102.75 

 105.50, low dressing 93.00
 85.50

# MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 120 Year ago: 0 Trading from last Friday remains light as bids have trended lower over the last two weeks as packers have procured enough to start lowering bids

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:	
No Sales Reported	No Sales Reported	
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):	

3 Loads 183.00-185.00

# INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2238 Week ago: 2286 Year ago: 2502 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 54.00-	300-500 lbs. 40.00-48.00
59.00 weekly top Thu 60.00	Over 500 lbs 45 00-51 00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5613 Weaner pigs mostly steady. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 2664 head, 10 lbs, 33.44-38.00, weighted average 35.86. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 34% negotiated, 2949 head, 10 lbs, 22.00-36.52, weighted average 29.46.

# WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	328.40	322.50	310.00	90.00
St. Louis	361.00	330.00	330.00	75.00

### Buffalo Livestock Auction - Sheep and Goat Sale 08/23/16

Receipts: 720 Last Week: 550 Last Year: 587
SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 33-35 lbs 207.00-220.00; 45-53 lbs 150.00-155.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 43-69 lbs 200.00-220.00; 62-85 lbs 180.00-197.50; Good 1-2 41-58 lbs 182.50-195.00; 62-95 167.50-180.00. Slaughter Hair Ewes: Good 3-4 110-117 lbs 145.00-185.00. Utility 2-3 93-103 lbs 135.00-150.00. Feeder kids: Selection 1 25-39 lbs 217.50-225.00. Selection 2 35-36 lbs 180.00-197.50. Selection 3 26-35 lbs 155.00-170.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 62-70 lbs 215.00-230.00. Selection 2 40-63 lbs 210.00-225.00; 60-85 lbs 180.00-192.50. Selection 3 44-80 lbs 160.00-180.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 110-155 lbs 131.00-155.00. Selection 2 67-121 lbs 120.00-140.00. Selection 3 60-103 lbs 110.00-132.50. Replacement bucks: Selection 1 255.00-265.00 per head. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 90-140 lbs 152.50-185.00.

#### Springfield - Special Dairy Sale Report for 08/23/2016

Receipts: 565 Last Month Special: 485 Year Ago: 746 Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1500.00-1900.00, crossbreds 1450.00-1575.00, Approved 1175.00-1475.00, crossbreds 1275.00-1350.00, Medium 775.00-1100.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1400.00-1725.00, few crossbreds 1485.00, Approved 1125.00-1385.00, Medium 800.00-1075.00, crossbred 835.00-1100.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1300.00-1385.00, Approved 1050.00-1120.00, Jerseys 1030.00-1060.00, crossbreds 1030.00-1170.00, Medium 760.00-935.00, Jerseys 710.00- 950.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 169-263 lbs 510.00- 640.00, 335-385 lbs 670.00-720.00, crossbreds 510.00-700.00, 410-475 lbs 600.00-720.00, few Jerseys 710.00-860.00, crossbreds 500.00-660.00, 508-600 lbs 760.00-970.00, 633-695 lbs 770.00 -970.00, lot 22 head 661 lbs 1025.00. Medium: 600-700 lbs 630.00-670.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme 1275.00-1450.00, Approved 1025.00-1200.00. Milking Cows: Supreme 1260.00-1500.00, Approved 925.00-1030.00. Springer Cows: Supreme 1275.00-1475.00, crossbreds 1110.00-1275.00. Bred Cows: Approved- few 975.00-1075.00. Baby Calves: Holstein bulls few 200.00-290.00, Jersey bulls ind 85.00, crossbred heifers few 340.00, crossbred bulls 160.00-230.00

# Montgomery County Livestock Auction-Sheep and Goat Sale 08/11/2016

Receipts: 472 Month Ago: 460

SHEEP: 388 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and few Prime 2-4 50-90 lbs 180.00-200.00. Choice and Good 55-110 lbs 155.00-177.50, pkg 132 lbs 130.00, pkg 153 lbs 145.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 few 100-127 lbs 75.00-82.50. Replacement Ewes: pkg 120 lbs 117.50. Feeder Lambs: 40-65 lbs 177.50-200.00; few 30-50 lbs 210.00-225.00. Slaughter Bucks aged 205 lbs 85.00. GOATS: 84 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 40-62 lbs 207.50-215.00. Selection 2-3 few 40-55 lbs 175.00-195.00, pkg 160.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 100-110 lbs 95.00-110.00. Replacement Nannies: couple pkg's young 60-65 lbs 152.50-155.00; few young 65-105 lbs going back to the country 120.00-135.00 per lb. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 90-155 lbs 100.00-120.00; couple 105-120 lbs 135.00-145.00.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .37 lower, Wheat .30 to .44 lower, Corn .17 to .19 lower, Kansas City Wheat .26 to .29 lower, Soybean Meal 8.80 to 10.00 lower.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	1035 1/4 1015 3/4 1016 3/4 1012 1008 3/4	1034 1/4 1013 1/2 1014 1/4 1010 3/4 1007 3/4	1030 3/4 1005 1/4 1006 1003 1/2 1001 1/4	998 1/4 975 1/2 977 1/2 976 1/2 976 1/2	990 3/4 967 1/4 969 3/4 970 1/2 972
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	415 1/4 435 1/4 458 473 481	407 3/4 427 1/2 450 464 1/2 473 1/2	404 426 1/4 448 1/2 462 1/4 471	401 1/4 423 3/4 446 3/4 460 3/4 470	383 1/2 407 1/2 432 446 3/4 455 3/4
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	333 1/4 342 1/2 352 1/4 359 365 1/2	328 1/2 337 1/4 347 353 3/4 360 3/4	327 1/2 336 1/4 346 352 3/4 359 1/2	323 1/2 332 342 349 355 3/4	316 1/4 325 334 1/2 341 3/4 349
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	413 3/4 440 456 466 475 1/2	407 1/4 433 1/2 449 3/4 460 1/4 469 3/4	407 3/4 434 450 1/4 460 1/2 470	405 1/2 432 1/4 448 1/2 458 3/4 468 1/4	389 3/4 416 3/4 432 3/4 443 1/4 453 3/4
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	334.20 332.20 330.80 328.50 325.30	332.40 330.50 328.50 326.30 323.80	331.50 329.20 326.90 324.40 321.90	324.30 321.30 318.80 316.60 314.50	321.20 318.20 315.50 313.30 311.20

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 3.20 to 3.90 lower, Lean Hogs .60 to 1.13 lower, Feeder Cattle 5.55 to 9.00 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr	113.42 110.35 111.72 111.85 110.82	113.25 109.72 110.97 111.12 110.07	112.72 108.90 110.15 109.95 108.85	112.47 108.52 109.95 109.77 108.57	110.35 106.35 108.10 108.22 107.30
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	61.15 57.05 61.82 67.35 73.05	60.52 56.52 61.27 66.67 72.77	60.32 56.05 60.80 66.12 71.90	58.70 54.47 59.35 64.85 71.30	61.32 56.62 60.95 65.97 71.82
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	147.02 144.42 141.55 138.25 133.77	146.45 143.92 140.45 137.20 132.70	146.65 143.00 139.07 135.87 131.47	146.72 141.80 138.10 134.85 130.70	139.92 135.95 132.82 128.97 127.92
Milk Aug Sep Oct	16.96 17.82 17.55	16.96 17.76 17.40	16.94 17.45 17.28	16.92 17.10 17.00	16.91 16.60 16.60

#### **By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB 149.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 125.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO N/A. Prices per ton.

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .29 to .37 lower, Soft Wheat .40 to .69 lower, Corn .18 to .21 lower, Sorghum .07 to .33 lower.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.86-10.24 9.98-10.35 9.95-10.41 9.87-10.33 9.60-10.03 9.49-9.95	3.53-3.72 3.41-3.60 3.34-3.53 3.25-3.49 3.21-3.22 3.03-3.04	3.14-3.17 3.13-3.16 3.08-3.12 3.07-3.10 3.03-3.04 2.93-2.97	4.80-5.16 4.78-5.14 4.94-5.05 4.92-5.03 4.85-4.96 4.73-4.83
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.64-10.69 10.79-10.81 10.78-10.79 10.69-10.70 10.41-10.43 10.32-10.35	3.97-4.12 3.85-4.03 3.77-3.96 3.89-3.92 3.86-3.89 3.68-3.72	3.51-3.54 3.50-3.52 3.45-3.46 3.44-3.45 3.39-3.41 3.31-3.33	4.87-5.05 4.85-5.03 4.76-4.94 4.78-4.92 4.71-4.85 4.55-4.73
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.04-10.05 10.15-10.16 10.13-10.14 10.05-10.10 9.75-9.81 9.67-9.72	3.72-3.83 3.60-3.71 3.53-3.63 3.49-3.60 3.46-3.57 3.29-3.39	3.04-3.09 3.03-3.08 2.98-3.04 2.96-3.03 2.92-2.99 2.85-2.91	4.71 4.69 4.58 4.57 4.50 4.37
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.22-10.40 10.35-10.51 10.33-10.49 10.25-10.40 10.02-10.11 9.95-10.02	4.11 3.95-3.99 3.88-3.91 3.91-3.95 3.90-3.93 3.72-3.73	3.36-3.37 3.34-3.36 3.31-3.34 3.30-3.32 3.21-3.26 3.13-3.20	4.78 4.76 4.67 4.66 4.58 4.46

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
\*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

# Missouri Crop Progress and Condition (08/22/16)

Heavy rain fell in the southeast portion of the state last week. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 21. Temperatures averaged 74.2 degrees, 2.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.43 inches statewide, 0.73 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 93 percent. Corn dented reached 63 percent, compared to 59 percent for the previous year and 64 percent for the 5-year average. Corn mature reached 6 percent, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 91 percent, compared to 90 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean setting pods progressed to 71 percent, 23 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Cotton setting bolls reached 78 percent, compared to 90 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum mature reached 3 percent. Pasture condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 10 percent excel-